



CITY OF SAN DIEGO

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DISTRICT FOUR

OCTOBER 29, 2009 WEEKLY UPDATE



Councilman Young along with members of the Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc. Sorority—Epsilon Xi Omega, San Diego Chapter, join in declaring October 27, 2009 Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc. Sorority Day in the City of San Diego.

COUNCIL ACTIONS:

SAN DIEGO SPEAKS was launched yesterday, Wednesday October 28th, to hear suggestions and recommendations from the public to help address the City's \$200 million budget deficit.

On Wednesday, October 21, 2009, at my request, Mayor Sanders appeared before the Budget and Finance Committee and laid out his timeline for having city departments' present recommendations to him to cut their budgets by 27%. Reductions of this scale could mean layoffs and reduction in the city's core services such as public safety, parks and libraries. Councilmembers and the Mayor unanimously supported having the public provide recommendations and suggestions for the Mayor and Council prior to December 15, 2009.

The schedule and locations for the SAN DIEGO SPEAKS public hearings are as follows:

Thursday, November 19, 2009

6:00 p.m.

Deportola Middle School, 11010 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.

Saturday, November 21, 2009

9:00 a.m.

Hoover High School, 4474 El Cajon Blvd.

Wednesday, December 9, 2009

6:00 p.m.

Joe & Vi Jacobs Center. 404 Euclid Avenue



Your input and participation is vital. I look forward to hearing from you at SAN DIEGO SPEAKS.

On Tuesday, October 27, 2009, I proudly presented a resolution declaring Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc. Sorority Day throughout the City of San Diego. Members of the San Diego Chapter, Epsilon Xi Omega, were present to receive the resolution. The Council joined me in commending the San Diego Chapter for their 60 years of dedicated service to our communities including inspiring over 1,000 young women to achieve academic and personal success in college and in their professional careers, providing scholarships totaling over \$20,000 annually to deserving San Diego high school and college students, and sponsoring the award-winning Ivy Reading AKAdemy at Oak Park Elementary School and the School of Talibah, a stellar Saturday school designed to interest elementary and middle school students in math and science, as well as a number of other innovative tutoring projects for many years. Please join me with congratulating Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc. – Epsilon Xi Omega.

YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW

Community Home Neighborhood Maintenance and Development Go-Green and Say Yes with Community Service Projects will be held Saturday, October 31, 2009 at the Christ Cornerstone Church (1144 30th Street.) Be part of promoting health and safety, nutrition and much more. For more information contact Ethel Sims at (619) 871-5585 or Freddia Wright at (619) 266-9776.

The Jackie Robinson YMCA will host its 11th Annual Halloween Party on Saturday, October 31, 2009 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the Jackie Robinson YMCA (151 YMCA Way). There will be a Haunted House, Trick or Treat Arena, games, activities, entertainment and much more. All are welcome to this is a free event; pre-registration is encouraged. Community organizations are welcome to host a booth. For more information contact Anna Arancibia, outreach director at (619) 264-0144 x110 or aarancibia@ymca.org.

United Missionary Baptist Church presents the 4th Annual Hallelujah Festival on Saturday, October 31, 2009 from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 in the church parking lot (5930 Division St.) Enjoy food, drinks, games, jumpers and entertainment; admission is free. For more information call (619) 410-8758.

The Oak Park Library is offering Computer Classes for Adults on the second, third, and fourth Saturdays of the month at 9:30 a.m. Sign-ups will be held at the circulation desk. For more information call (619) 527-3406.



The San Diego Continuing Education Skills Center at the Educational Cultural Complex will host a Grand Opening of the new Skills Center on Thursday,

November 5, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The Center is located at 4343 Ocean Blvd. Meet the campus dean, instructors, take a tour of the 67,000+ square foot expansion, and see what else is new at the Education Skills Center. For more information please visit www.sdce.edu.

Two-Day Adolescent Health Summit featuring national and local experts Angela Diaz, MD, MPH and Leslie R. Walker, MD. Pre-conference Reception will be held

on Thursday, November 5, 2009 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the San Ysidro Health Center (1275 30th St.). **The All-Day Conference will be held Friday, November 6, 2009** from 7:30 a.m. until 3:15 p.m. at the Joe & Vi Jacobs Center (404 Euclid Ave). The Conference Topic will be "Promising Practices for Providing Adolescent Health Services". For full details and to register visit www.sych.org. Registration deadline is October 23, 2009. This is a no cost event and open to the public.

Citizens Interracial Committee (CIC) Reunion will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2009

from 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Neighborhood House Association/Howard H. Carey Center (5880 Copley Dr.) Join in celebrating the City of San Diego's first Human Relations Agency (1964 – 1969) as the elders pass the torch to the youth. Tickets are \$40 per person; deadline to purchase tickets/reservations is November 2. For more information contact Dr. Carrol Waymon at (619) 263-4929, Maria at (619) 298-3162, Becky at (619) 232-5440 or Aster at (619) 822-6309.

The Willie Henderson Sports Complex in collaboration with PerfitKids, Inc. present Double Dutch Bus, a jumping competition and health fair on Saturday,

November 7, 2009 from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Willie Henderson Sports Complex (1035 45th St.) Compete in a great way to exercise and learn about healthy living. For competition requirements, registration and event information, please call (619) 940-3203 or visit www.doubledutchsandiego.com. Deadline for registration is October 10, 2009.

Trinity Lutheran Church will host a Rummage Sale on Saturday, November 7, 2009

from 7:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church (7210 Lisbon St.) Spaces are available for rent. For more information contact Era Turner at (619) 508-1089 or Joyce Ivy at (619) 795-9110.

Jackie Robinson YMCA Sign Ups for Youth Sports: Basketball, Soccer, Flag

Football: All ages, pre-k to high school welcome. \$50 for YMCA members and \$70 for non- members; financial aid available. Fee includes uniform, practice twice a week, eight game season, and trophy. For more information contact Jesse Campos at (619) 264-0144 ext.107 or jcampos@ymca.org



Jackie Robinson YMCA Adult Sports Sign Ups now through December 18, 2009 for basketball and arena soccer. For more information contact Jesses Campos at (619) 264-0144 ext. 107 or email at jcampos@ymca.org

Become a San Diego Police Traffic Division RSVP Volunteer. The RSVP Traffic Division is seeking men and women age 50 + to volunteer for the San Diego Police Retired Senior Volunteer Patrol Traffic Division (RSVP). Candidates should be in good health, speak fluent English, possess a valid California Drivers License, and must be able to pass a standard police back ground check. For more information contact Unit Administrator Bob Stewart at (858) 495-7827.

The San Diego International Airport Art Program is holding the 2010 Regional Youth Aviation Art Competition: Aviation in The Global Marketplace. San Diego County resident students grades K-12 are encouraged to participate. The purpose of the competition is to stimulate student's interest in aviation careers and increase public awareness of the benefits of aviation and aero space along with global trade and commerce. *Entries must be postmarked by January 10, 2010.* For entry rules and submission contact the San Diego Air and Space Museum's Education Department at (619) 234-8291 ext. 119 or the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority's Art Program Coordinator at (619) 400-2887.

Community Clean-ups are continuing to be held throughout the 4th District.

I commend, thank, and congratulate the many community volunteers, city staff, non-profit organizations and EDCO Waste & Recycling Services that assist in these efforts. Keeping our communities clean and free of debris is an ongoing effort we all must continue to be involved in. Special community cleanup event areas are selected based upon citizen requests, pledges of community involvement and previous citizen participation levels. Please feel free to call Solid Waste Code Enforcement Officer Alejandro Alvarado at (858) 627-3317 if you would like to request a clean-up in your area and/or if you have questions.

On October 22, 2009, the Environmental Services Department along with Ms. Edlia Dawkins conducted a community cleanup in the Valencia Park area. This successful cleanup removed a total of 14.89 tons of waste of which 13.01 tons consisted of non-recyclables and 1.88 tons of recyclables consisting of metals and appliances from the neighborhood. Ms. Dawkins is to be commended for her assistance and support. Please feel free to call Solid Waste Code Enforcement Officer Alejandro Alvarado at (858) 627-3317 if there are any questions regarding this cleanup event.



BOARDS & COMMISSIONS:

An opportunity for you to volunteer your services exists with the many City of San Diego Boards and Commissions. Please visit the City's web site at www.sandiego.gov and view the many boards and commissions available for you to possibly serve on. You will find that several members' terms are expiring, who is responsible for nominating and appointing members, and what the terms and requirements for service are. Please call Benelia Santos-Hunter at 236-6644 if you are interested in serving as a 4th District representative on a particular Board and/or Commission. Councilman Young is seeking qualified individuals to nominate for service on the following Boards and/or Commissions.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS:

Community Meeting (District 4 Council Representative)	Meeting Date	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
Greater Skyline Hills Town Council (Liezl Mangonon)	November 2	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Park Rec. Center 8285 Skyline Drive
City Heights Area Planning Committee (Bruce Williams)	November 2	6:30 p.m.	San Diego Workforce Partnership 3910 University Ave.
Paradise Hills Neighborhood Watch Council (Liezl Mangonon)	November 2	7:00 p.m.	United Church of Christ 5810 Alleghany St.
Jamacha Neighborhood Council (Liezl Mangonon)	November 3	6:00 p.m.	Church of Christ 580 69 th St.
Paradise Hills Recreation Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	November 5	6:00 p.m.	Paradise Hills Recreation Center 6610 Potomac St.
Mt. Hope Community Meeting (Venus Molina)	November 5	6:30 p.m.	Macedonia Baptist Church 625 Quail St.
Valencia Park Town Council (Bruce Williams)	November 5	6:30 p.m.	Valencia Park Elementary 5880 Skyline Drive
Oak Park Community Council (Jimmie Slack)	November 5	7:00 p.m.	Oak Park Elementary, Auditorium 2606 54 th St.



SAVE THIS DATE:

Community Health and Resource Fair hosted by Lincoln High School will be held on Friday, November 20, 2009 at 7:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for the student body and from 3:00 p.m. until 3:45 p.m. for the general public at Lincoln High School's small gym. The Fair will feature 50 community organizations bringing education and resource information including health screenings for asthma and diabetes and oral health assessments. For additional information call (619) 266-6502.

Enjoy a short stack for a tall cause. PAZZAZ, Inc. invites you to an Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser breakfast to support the programs of PAZZAZ on Friday, November 27, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. The fundraiser will be held at the Plaza Bonita Applebees. Tickets are \$10 each and the breakfast includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, juice and coffee. Call PAZZAZ at (619) 264-6870 for more information.

THANK YOU...for reading my E-mail Message for the Week. If you would like to receive this E-mail on a regular basis or be removed from the mailing list, please e-mail me at anthonyyoung@sanidiego.gov.

